

# The President

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ANUEL ROXAS, lawyer, parliamentarian, orator, economist, soldier and patriot, and the first product of the American system of education in the Philippines to become President of the Republic of the Philippines, was born in Capiz, Capiz on January 1, 1892. He is the youngest son of Gerardo Roxas, who died in the hands of Spain's Guardia Civil, and of Rosario Acuña, who is still living.

He received his early education in the public schools. Then he was sent to Hongkong to study at St. Joseph's College for one year and later to Manila to complete his education. He attended the Manila High School, graduating in 1910. Choosing law, he entered the Law School opened by the Y. M. C. A. Here he studied for six months and then transferred to the University of the Philippines where he finished the law course with high honors in 1913. In the same year, he passed the bar examination with the highest rating.

His first positions in the government service were modest. The records show that in his student days, he acted as interpreter in the Court of First Instance in the Fifteenth Judicial District. After topping the bar examination in 1913, he attracted the attention of the then Chief Justice Arellano and was employed as law clerk of that great jurist. He resigned in 1917 to enter politics.

The first call to public office came with an appointment to the Municipal Council of Capiz. Winning the governorship of the province in his next move gave him his first major victory at the polls. This position, moreover, brought him permanently to the national political scene. Attending the Governors' Convention in 1920, he impressed every one with his magnetic personality and fluent speech, and was made the presiding officer. He had become a national figure. His gubernatorial achievement was also outstanding. He linked the far ends of his province by roads and stepped up public improvements.

His legislative career dates from his election as Representative from the First District of Capiz and was immediately elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, a position which he held for eleven years. In 1934, as a member of the Constitutional Convention, he became one of the outstanding leaders of that body and probably more than any other individual member influenced the drafting of that instrument. The last reward of his legislative service was the presidency of the Philippine Senate in 1945. With his elevation this year to the presidency of the Philippines, he has set a record in Philippine elective office.

His work for Philippine independence in Washington is as distinguished as that of any other national leader. He has been a member of most of the independence missions sent to the United States to win the country's freedom. He was on his first mission in 1923 and has since become well known as a pleader of the cause in Washington. Jointly with Quezon, he headed the Third Mission. In 1929, he was Chairman of the Special Mission sent by the Eighth



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Philippine Legislature. Again he headed the House delegation which formed part of the Independence Mission of 1931. The year 1933 marked the climax of the long struggle in Washington. Roxas, Osmeña, and others secured the passage of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Law. Though Quezon had this law replaced by the Tydings-McDuffie Act, he commended Roxas for his brilliant work. "If any member of the mission," he said "was most useful in the campaign in America, that member was Speaker Roxas." The resulting Pro and Anti struggle is still vivid in the political memory of the nation. True, Roxas lost the Speakership, but "he fell into the arms of the people." He had qualified as a national leader to be reckoned with in every affair of state.

In the Commonwealth era he was in every national planning enterprise. He served in most of the agencies created to study different aspects of the national life. He was a member of the Joint Preparatory Committee on Philippine Affairs, and he was chairman of the following bodies: The National Economic Council, the Tax Commission, the Rural Progress Administration, the Board of Directors of the National Development Company, and the Committee on Educational Policy to reorganize the University of the Philippines. He was a member of other government boards such as the National Rice and Corn Corporation, the Mindanao Land Settlement Project, the National Relief Board and the Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines. In 1938 he was made Secretary of Finance, a position which he held until 1941 when he resigned to run for the Senate.

The war in the Pacific revealed fully the soldier and patriot in Manuel Roxas. In the Philippine Army, he rose to the rank of Brigadier General. As soon as Pearl Harbor was bombed he volunteered his services to the Army and was immediately appointed one of the Aides of General MacArthur. He saw action on Bataan and Corregidor and Mindanao. His record during the three years of enemy occupation including his underground work, after he had refused to leave the country for a haven of safety, are now well known. His recent election to the Presidency makes him the leader of the Filipino people during these crucial times and the first President of the Philippine Republic.

President Roxas will be installed in Malacañan Palace with a happy family. His wife is Trinidad de Leon of Bulacan. They have two children: Ruby who is finishing her course at Vassar College in the United States, and Gerardito who is studying in the College of Law, University of the Philippines.





CORREGIDOR AND BATAAN
"CITADEL OF LIBERTY"
Sketch by D. Castañeda



# The Vice President

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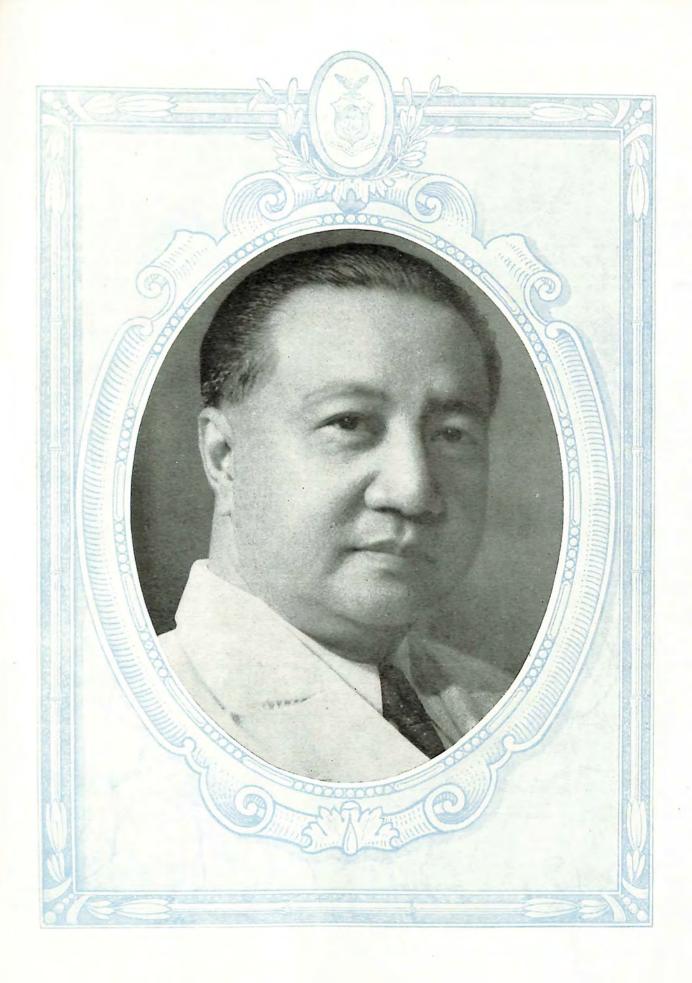
LPIDIO QUIRINO, lawyer, orator, legislator, economist, was born on November 16, 1890 in Vigan, Ilocos Sur, being the third among the nine children of Mariano Quirino and Gregoria Rivera.

Elpidio received the rudiments from his parents; later he was sent to the private school of Maestro Anastacio Aquino. Then he entered the Aringay public school, the San Fernando provincial school, and the Vigan High School where he completed his first year.

He also enrolled in painting and drawing in the Universidad Ilocana. In April, 1908, he escaped to Manila, where he enrolled in the Manila High School, supporting himself by sketching and illustrating for a couple of publications. It was here that he learned his rules of discussion and debate, heading the Cryptia Debating Club which was the opposing group of the Rizal Debating Club led by Manuel Roxas. Graduating in April, 1911, he enrolled in the College of Law, University of the Philippines, where he obtained his Bachelor of Laws in March, 1915. He passed the bar examination in the same year; was admitted to practice in the United States District Court of China in 1921, and to the Federal Supreme Court in 1934.

While a student in Vigan he accepted a teaching position in one of the barrio schools, Capariaan, Caoayan, 1906-1907. In Manila he became junior computer in the Bureau of Lands, 1909-1910; clerk in the principal's office of the Manila High School, 1911; clerk in the Department of Police, Manila, 1912-1915; clerk, Philippine Commission, 1915-1916; assistant law clerk and later special clerk, Philippine Senate, 1916-1917; and then Secretary to the President of the Senate, 1917-1919, when he resigned to launch his candidacy for membership in the lower house. He won and served as Representative from the First District of Ilocos Sur, 1919-1922; became a delegate of the House of Representatives to the International Bar Conference in Peking, China, 1921; Senator from the First Senatorial District, 1925-1931; re-elected to the Senate from the same district, 1931-1935. Then he became delegate to the Constitutional Convention, 1934-1935; Secretary of Finance under Governor-General Frank Murphy, 1934-1935; first Secretary of Finance under the Commonwealth Government, 1935-1936; Secretary of the Interior, 1936-1938; and elected Senator-at-Large in 1941. Upon the liberation of the Philippines, he was elected President pro tempore of the Philippine Senate in 1945.

As a member of the Senate before the establishment of the Commonwealth Government, he was Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Taxation; Senate Majority floor leader and Chairman of the Committees on Rules, Accounts, Elections and Privileges, and Public Instruction. He was a ranking member of the last Independence Mission to the United States headed by Manuel Quezon which secured the passage of the Tydings-McDuffie Independence Law in 1934. As member of the Constitutional Convention, Elpidio Quirino was responsible for breaking the long deadlock on the question of whether or not the constitution being drafted was also going to become the



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constitution of the future republic. He advocated that the matter be left to the people and the leaders of the republic. He also was instrumental in defeating the Singson Encarnacion proposal that the constitution adopt the freehold system in regard to mine lands. As a legislator he sponsored the revision and codification of the scattered laws on tariff and taxation; fathered the laws; initiated a major revision of the laws on tariff and taxation; fathered the law creating the Junior College in Vigan, Ilocos Sur; conceived the first Land Colonization Act which became the pattern of the Commonwealth Land Settlement Act; and drafted the law on national defense with the assistance of Colonels Ord and Eisenhower.

to a policy of bringing the Government closer to the people, and the people adopted the policy of visiting the provinces and the rural communities pursuant and to know the problems of the people. As Secretary of the Interior he informing the masses of the people what the Government is doing for them sible for the creation of the National Information Board for the purpose of National Government closer to the Mohammedan Filipinos. He was responof the Office of the Commissioner for Mindanao and Sulu, so as to bring the Bacolod. He sponsored the organization of the State Police, the organization organized during his incumbency were Cebu, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Davao, and barrios into municipalities, and of municipalities into cities. The new cities of the interior, he advocated the conversion of thickly populated and progressive Loan and Investment Board and the National Economic Council. As Secretary Committee. As Secretary of Finance, he advocated the creation of the National of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes, and the Special Interdepartment Trade the National Relief Board, the National Radio Board, the Board of Trustees While in the Cabinet, he was Chairman of the National Information Board,

Before his return to the Senate in 1941, he was Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Bank and member of the Board of Directors of the National Development Company and several of its subsidiaries. At intervals while not serving the Government in any official capacity he practiced law and taught in various colleges and universities in Manila. He was dean of the Adamson College of Law before his election to the Senate in 1941.

closer to the Government.

Elpidio Quirino married Alicia Syquia, daughter of Tomas Syquia and Concepcion Jimenez on January 16, 1921, by whom five children were born: Tomas, Armando, Norma, Victoria, and Fe, the second, third and fifth children having been massacred together with their mother and other relations in the slaughter of South Manila in February, 1945.



# On the Eve of the Inauguration

Monday, May 27, 1946

3:00 o'clock p. m.

Brassbands tour the city and suburbs.

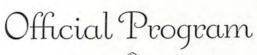
8:00 o'clock p. m.

Band concerts at Plaza Miranda, Plaza Guipit, Plaza Moriones, Plaza Binondo, Plaza Del Pan, Plaza Sta. Ana, and Plaza Malate. Display of appropriate flags and buntings in public and private buildings, and residences.

8:00 o'clock p. m.

Fireworks display.

Place: Former Botanical Garden.



INAUGURATION AND INDUCTION INTO OFFICE

HIS EXCELLENCY

## MANUEL ROXAS

AS PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

THE HONORABLE ELPIDIO QUIRINO AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Tuesday, May 28, 1946



Remains of the Manila Cathedral Sketch by F. Amorsolo

# Assemblage



7:00 o'clock a. m.

The main doors of the City Hall will be opened to those entitled to sit at the center of the ceremonial platform. The right and left wings of the ceremonial platform will be opened to the ladies and other guests with admission cards.

Participating groups and other delegations representing the various departments, bureaus, offices and agencies of the national government, the provincial and municipal governments, civic, commercial and industrial organizations, foreign communities, educational institutions, and civic organizations will occupy the sections respectively assigned to them.

The general public will assemble at the places designated for them.

#### 7:30 o'clock a. m.

The main doors of the City Hall will be opened to the following officials and distinguished guests who, upon arrival, will be escorted to their respective assembly places as follows:

The Members of the Consular Corps

The CHIEF OF STAFF, Philippine Army and Staff

The Members of the House of Representatives

The Members of the Senate

The Associate Justices of the Supreme Court

The Members of the new Cabinet

The CHIEF JUSTICE of the Supreme Court

The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The President of the Senate

The COMMANDER, Philippine Sea Frontier, United States Navy and Staff

The Commanding General, Army Forces Western Pacific, United States Army and Staff

# Assemblage...



#### 8:15 o'clock a. m.

The officials and guests assembled at the City Hall will proceed to the ceremonial platform in the following order:

The Commanding General, Army Forces Western Pacific, United States Army and Staff

The COMMANDER, Philippine Sea Frontier, United States Navy and Staff

The PRESIDENT of the Senate

The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The CHIEF JUSTICE of the Supreme Court

The Members of the new Cabinet

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The Members of the Senate

The Members of the House of Representatives

The CHIEF OF STAFF, Philippine Army and Staff

The Members of the Consular Corps

#### 8:40 o'clock a. m.

The United States High Commissioner to the Philippines and Staff will leave his residence preceded by a Cavalry Escort of the United States Army.

#### 8:45 o'clock a. m.

The President, the President-elect, and the Vice President-elect will leave Malacañan preceded by a Cavalry Escort of the Philippine Army.

#### 8:50 o'clock a. m.

The arrival at the ceremonial platform of the following officials will be announced by a bugle call which will be the signal for the public to rise:

The United States High Commissioner to the Philippines.

Upon the appearance of the United States High Commissioner at the ceremonial stand, four ruffles and four flourishes will be sounded.

The President, the President-Elect, and the Vice President-Elect.

# Inaugural Ceremonies

9:00 o'clock a. m.

Presentation of the National Colors.

The American Flag will be borne by members of the United States Army.

"United States National Anthem," by the Philippine Army Band.

The Philippine Flag will be borne by members of the Philippine Army.

"PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM," by the Philippine Army Band.

Invocation by His Grace, the Most Reverend Gabriel M. Reyes, D.D., Archbishop of Cebu.

Reading by the President of the Senate of the Proclamation by the Congress of the Philippines announcing the results of the elections in the Philippines.

Administration of the Oath of Office to Presidentelect MANUEL ROXAS by the Hon. Manuel V. Moran, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

As the President rises to take the oath the public will also rise and will remain standing until the gun salute and the ruffles and flourishes, and the playing of the Philippine National Anthem, in the order indicated, are completed.

Administration of the Oath of Office to Vice President-elect ELPIDIO QUIRINO, by the Hon. Manuel V. Moran, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

Inaugural Address by the President of the Philippines.

"Pangulong Roxas," March by the Philippine Army Band.

# Parade

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10:00 o'clock a.m.

A bugle call will be sounded to indicate the start of the parade to be reviewed by the President.

# ORDER OF UNITS

Maj. GEN. RAFAEL JALANDONI Chief of Staff, Philipine Army

## Military Participation

Military Police Command Philippine Army Guerrilla Organizations

## Civic Participation

Departments, Bureaus, Offices and Agencies of the National Government.

City of Manila.

Women's Organizations.

Educational Institutions and Youth Organizations.

Provincial and City Participations.

Civic Organizations and Chambers of Commerce.

Labor Participation.

Miscellaneous Units.

Upon the completion of the Parade the President will proceed to Malacañan Palace preceded by a cavalry escort. Outside the gates of Malacañan, the cavalry escort will be relieved by the Presidential Guards.

# Recession

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#### 12:00 o'clock noon

Upon the conclusion of the Inaugural Ceremonies, the following officials will retire in the order given:

The President of the Philippines
The United States High Commissioner

# Official Calls

12:30 o'clock p. m.

The President will receive the following officials at Malacañan Palace:

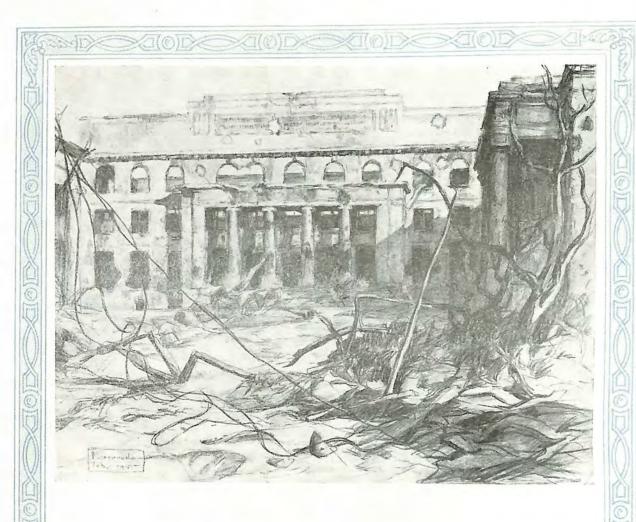
The VICE PRESIDENT of the Philippines

The CHIEF JUSTICE and ASSOCIATE JUSTICES of the Supreme Court

The Members of the Cabinet

The Members of the Senate

The Members of the House of Representatives



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES Sketch by D. Castañeda

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